

SECRETARY STATE ALLIANCE:

Dear Brother.—Having received of you Dec. 16th, 1887, a commission as Deputy Organizer for Franklin county, I began on the following week the work of agitation of the Farmers' Alliance. I visited the neighborhood of Pope's Chapel, Mount Olive and Perry's churches. I obtained the names of several farmers at each of these places to join the Alliance, but owing to rain or extreme cold at the time of each appointment, I failed to get a sufficient number to organize at either place; but think that an Alliance can be organized in each of these neighborhoods, with a little effort. I spent two weeks in this way, without organizing a single Alliance.

On January 9th I organized Pearce Alliance, at Pearce School House, with 20 members. Bro. J. C. Pearce, President; J. J. Pearce, Secretary. Postoffice, Riley's X Roads, Franklin county.

On January 10th, I organized Riley's X Roads Alliance, at Riley's X Roads School House, with 11 members. Bro. L. B. Phillips, President; J. G. Edwards, Secretary. Postoffice, Riley's X Roads, Franklin county.

These Alliance are nine miles apart and near the Franklin and Wake county line.

On January 11th I organized Social Plains Alliance, at Social Plains Church, near the Franklin and Nash county line, with 15 members. Bro. B. M. Alford, President. Bro. J. H. Massey, Secretary. Postoffice, Wakefield, Wake county.

January 14th I attended the organization of Franklin County Alliance at Louisville, which was organized by Bro. D. P. Meacham. There were 14 sub-Alliances represented.

Yours truly,
W. T. BARROW,
Deputy Organizer.

January 20, 1888.

RESOLUTIONS OF RIDGEWAY FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

WHEREAS, The whole telegraph system of this great country has passed, virtually, into the hands of one man; and whereas, by the consolidation and concentration of money power, the rights of the citizen are being abridged, and the powers guaranteed to the people under our Republican form of government are being gradually but surely transferred from the many to the few, thereby seriously threatening to subvert our form of government and to enslave the great mass of our people; therefore

Resolved, That we view with alarm this rapidly growing tendency towards the centralization of money power in this free land which threatens to establish a dictatorial monopoly over the liberties of the people.

Resolved, That in the exercise of our rights as citizens, we hereby appeal to our representatives in Congress to combat at every point this growing greed of monopoly, to the end that just and equal rights may be enjoyed by all good and patriotic citizens.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Alliance be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to our representatives in Congress, and also a copy to THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER for publication.

W. N. B. VEAZY,
Sec'y Alliance No. 132.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, on the 3d inst. at his residence in Wake county, Brother J. J. Nash in the 70th year of his age. He was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and was zealous in the cause of the Alliance. He was a good neighbor a kind father and husband and a friend to the poor and the suffering.

The Alliance passed the following resolution.

Resolved, That we as his brethren in the church and in the Alliance, while mourning the death of our good brother J. J. Nash, bow submissively to the will of Him who doth all things well, praying that each and all of us may meet him and "that better land."

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy in this their great trouble and commend them to the merciful kindness and keeping of our Heavenly Father.

J. W. AVANT,
T. E. SMITH,
Rev. J. W. COLLINS,
Committee.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom did, on the 11th day of January, 1888, see fit to call from our midst "to that bourne from which no traveler returns" our esteemed and worthy brother Henry F. Pitman, of Louisville, N. C., in the 65th year of his age, and whereas in this act we recognize the afflicting hand of Providence and deem it fitting that we should give some expression of our grief, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, the Ashpole Alliance, No. 1, has lost a worthy member, an efficient officer and a strong supporter. Ever ready, with a generous heart, to assist the poor, to re-

lieve the distressed and to give advice, with which his ripe years and sound judgment had endowed him, to those who sought it, we miss him. We miss him at our meeting, we miss him as a neighbor, we miss him as a friend. The sheaf was ready for the harvest, and the Great Reaper has garnered the golden grain into the store house of the Lord.

Resolved further, That we do sincerely, deeply and most affectionately sympathize with the bereaved family. The little that we can give of this world's consolation is naught, but "He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" will continue to exercise his tender mercy. May the aged companion, in her lonely hours, be comforted with the thought that in Heaven there will be a reunion which will last through all eternity. May we all heed the solemn warning "For in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and that they be published in the *Robesonian* and THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, and that a copy be tendered the family of the deceased.

COMMITTEE.

"OBITUARY."

Please allow me to contribute to the columns of THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER the sad intelligence of the death of one of our dearly beloved brother.

Bro. J. T. Ansley, who on the 3rd of January, 1888, was initiated in the New Hill Alliance, and bid fair to be an honor to the order, died Jan. 19th 1888, in his 21st year, at his home, near New Hill N. C.

We tender our sympathies to his relatives and friends, and offer them the glorious declaration of the Word: "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

Fraternally,
W. R. BENNETT.

DEMANDS OF THE NATIONAL FARMERS' ALLIANCE UPON CONGRESS.

Below we print in full the demands made by the National Farmers' Alliance in convention at Shreveport.

They are sound to the core and show in ringing language the more important purposes of this great body, and the ends they propose to achieve.

This body was composed of farmers representing all the Southern States, and the resolutions appended were passed unanimously.

Resolved, That we the National Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Union of America, in convention assembled, advocate and endorse the following principles as in accord with the sentiments and demands of the tillers of the soil:

1st. We demand, first, the recognition, by incorporation, of trades, unions, co-operative stores and such other associations as may be organized by the industrial classes to improve their financial condition, or promote their general welfare.

2d. We demand that the all public lands be held in small bodies, not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres to each purchaser, for actual settlers, on easy terms of payment.

3d. That large bodies of land held by private individuals or corporations, shall be assessed for taxation, at such rates as they are offered to purchasers, on a credit of one, two and three years, in bodies of one hundred and sixty acres or less.

4th That whereas, large bodies of our public lands, have been sold to foreign capitalists, thus tending to the establishment of a landed aristocracy in this country, similar to that which has reduced the people of Ireland, and other monarchical Governments, to a condition of abject serfdom; we demand the passage of laws forbidding the ownership of lands, by aliens, whose allegiance belongs to other nations, and that the public domain be held as the heritage of our own people and our children after us.

5th. That all lands forfeitable by railroads or other corporations, immediately revert to the government and be declared open for purchase by actual settlers, on the same terms as other public lands.

7th. We demand that all fences be removed, by force if necessary, from public lands unlawfully fenced by cattle companies, syndicates, or any other form or name of monopoly.

8th. We demand the extinguishment of the public debt of the United States by operating the mints to their fullest capacity, in coining silver and gold; and the tendering of the same without discrimination, to the public creditors of the Nation, according to contract.

9th. We demand the substitution of legal tender treasury notes for the issues of national banks; that the Congress of the United States shall regulate the amount of such issue by per capita circulation, that shall increase and keep pace with the growth of the country's population, and the expansion of her business interests.

We further demand the repeal of the present National banking system.

10th. We demand that the department of agriculture be made one of the departments of State; that it shall be increased in scope and efficiency, and in connection therewith, there shall be established a bureau of labor statistics.

11th. We demand the enactment of laws to compel corporations to pay their employees according to contract, in lawful money for their services, and the giving to mechanics and laborers a first lien upon the products of their labor to the extent of their full wages.

12th. That the laws relating to the suppression of the transmission of immoral, profane or obscene literature through the mails, be made more stringent; and be extended so as to suppress the transmission of such literature by any public carrier.

13th. We demand that the U. S. Government purchase, by right of eminent domain, the telephone and telegraph lines, and operate them as adjuncts of the U. S. postal service.

14th. That in view of the fact that the delegates to this body represent a majority of the cotton producers of the cotton belt of America, which belt produces over two-thirds of the cotton of the whole world, and in view of the further fact that two-thirds of the cotton in the cotton belt is demanded and used for export to a foreign power, which fixes the price on every pound of our cotton; and in view of the fact that the said power is debared from returning to this country a single yard of manufactured cotton, thereby making said power interested in crowding down to the lowest figure the price of cotton; we hereby demand that the U. S. Government adopt a speedy system of reduction of the import duty on manufactured cottons, in such a way as to do justice to this, the greatest of all classes of producers.

14th. We demand such a revision of the tariff as will lay the heaviest burdens on the luxuries and the lightest on the necessities of life; and as will reduce the incomes from imports to a strictly revenue basis.

15th. That as a remedy against the unjust accumulation and encroachment of capital, we demand a graduated income tax.

16th. That as upon the intelligence of the people depend the stability and perpetuity of our own free government, we demand for the masses a well regulated system of industrial and agricultural education.

17th. That we oppose the continued influx of pauper labor from the monarchies of Europe, whose anarchic views and communistic doctrines are breeding discontent, and disloyalty to law, order, peace and good government; and by an overplus of worthless labor, reducing our own laboring classes to starvation, we therefore demand more stringent laws to prevent this country being further used as an asylum for the communists and paupers of other countries.

18th. We demand that the constitutions, both State and National, be so amended as to provide for the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people.

TO FARMERS' ALLIANCES.

The work of sending out charters, outfits, blanks &c. to Alliances organized since the formation of our State Alliance has been unavoidably delayed by the inability of the Alliance Publishing House to meet the heavy demand made upon it. I obtained a limited number however and have been sending them out as rapidly as possible. We are deficient in Rituals and State Constitutions, but hope to be supplied in a few days. I will mail charters to all Alliances not supplied as reported to me, in a few days.

I have mailed to all the Secretaries of the Subordinate and county Alliances that are recorded in this office the necessary blanks for making their quarterly reports. Secretaries of Subordinate Alliances where no county Alliance has been organized, well make their report direct to this office. As the regular quarterly meeting of the county Alliances will be held on the first Friday in January, I would urge on all Secretaries of Subordinate Alliances the importance and necessity of making their reports to their county Secretaries in due time as prescribed by law.

Fraternally,
L. L. POLK,
Sec'y N. C. F. S. Alliance.

ALLIANCE ORGANIZERS.

(OFFICIAL.)

The demand for organizers, is so earnest and general among our farmers in all sections of our State, and applications for commissions are being made in such irregular form, that it is deemed, for the more expeditious and more thorough and efficient organizations of our State, that a number of earnest, competent and devoted brethren be commissioned at the earliest

practicable time, and sent to different portions of the State.

This is, therefore, to notify such as may desire commissions, that applications should be made, by letter, to the President of the State Alliance, Charlotte, N. C., or in person to our State Organizer, Bro. N. H. C. Elliott. In either case the applicant must furnish testimonials as to character, capacity and fitness for the work. In all cases it is absolutely essential to good work and success, that the organizer should be thoroughly instructed in the secret work of the order and in the principles, purposes and business plans of the order. The State Organizer being thoroughly versed in all the work of the order, in detail will gladly impart full instructions to all who may be appointed. It is highly important that each one appointed should spend a few days with the State Organizer, in his work and thus learn practically the duties he must perform. We want good, earnest, active, capable men for this work, and men of character and integrity, who will devote themselves faithfully to it.

By order of S. B. ALEXANDER,
Pres't N. C. State Farmers' Alliance.
L. L. POLK, Sec'y State Alliance.

COUNTY ALLIANCES.

NAME.	SECRETARY.	POSTOFFICE.
Robeson,	Curry Brown,	Lumberton
Richmond,	D. D. McIntyre,	Laurinburg
Anson,	J. A. McLaughlin,	Long Pine
Columbus,	A. M. Burton,	Evergreen
McKlenburg,	F. S. Neal,	Derita
Montgomery,	H. T. Scarboro,	Mt. Gilead
Wake,	W. G. Crowder,	Cary
Cumberland,	J. P. McLean,	Fayetteville
Moore,	J. W. Watson,	Jonesboro
Granville,	W. P. White,	Wilson
Johnston,	J. C. Ellington,	Clayton
Chatham,	Richard Moore,	Lockville
Jones,	Amos Beeton,	Kinston
Franklin,	J. F. Mitchell,	Yngsboro

DEPUTY ORGANIZERS FOR N. C.

(OFFICIAL.)

The following officers have been duly appointed and commissioned as organizers of the Farmers' National Alliance and Co-operative Union of America, for North Carolina:

National Lecturer and State Organizer,
N. H. C. Elliott.
N. Gibbon, Derita.
J. P. Barnes, Sterling.
J. Springs Davidson, Hopewell.
C. E. McCullers, Guley's Mills.
D. P. Meacham, Raleigh.
W. G. L. Allen, Falls.
C. W. McKay, Martindale.
R. K. Blake, Lumberton.
Geo. C. Ratcliffe, Deep Creek.
Dr. J. F. Harrell, Whiteville.
Hill E. King, Pee Nut.
D. McNeil, Montpelier.
C. McDonald, Concord.
H. T. Scarboro, Mt. Gilead.
W. H. Uley, Raleigh.
H. W. Graham, Swan's Station.
V. N. Seawell, Sanford.
James D. Henly, Jonesboro.
S. Otho Wilson, Henderson.
J. S. Barbee, Morrisville.
W. T. Barrow, Youngsville.
W. R. Bennett, New Hill.
H. D. Mason, Williams Mills.
T. R. Christian, Archer Lodge.
E. W. Lyles, Charlotte.
J. O. A. Kelly, Broadway.
D. A. Clark, Dry Creek.
J. W. Smith, Eagle Rock.
T. W. Kendall, Long Pine.
J. A. Davis, Tarboro.
Rufus Johnston, Lucia.
Edgar Davidson, Hopewell.
Dr. J. M. Miller, Hopewell.
Jas. A. Wilson, Hopewell.
Thos. G. Hall, Cedar Creek.
G. W. Jones, Bunn's Lech.
W. H. Wellons, Pine Level.
E. P. Deal, Concord.

Other organizers will be appointed and assigned in the above territory, as necessity may require.

All organizers are required by our State Constitution to make a monthly report, through the State organ of the Alliance (THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER) of the work done during that month for the general information of the order.

By order of S. B. ALEXANDER,
Pres't N. C. State Farmers' Alliance.
L. L. POLK, Sec'y S. F. A.

TOBACCO MARKET.

RALEIGH.—Reported by T. B. Moseley, Manager Stronach's Warehouse.

The very inclement weather has caused the receipts for the past week to be light, though on Friday we had good breaks of fine tobacco, even with this weather, and the roads almost impassable. Sellers were highly pleased, and say Raleigh beats all the markets. Mr. A. G. Fleming, of Granville, sold one 800 pound load at an average of \$32.50; also one load of 600 pounds at \$36.50; also Mr. R. A. Lyon, 600 pound load at an average of \$37.50; and others from the same neighborhood sold correspondingly as good loads at equally as good prices. All grades are stiff. Below I give quotations unchanged:

New Scrap Common Dark	\$1 to \$2
Bright	2 1/2 to 4 1/2
Fillets, Common	2 1/2 to 4
" Good to Bright	3 1/2 to 10
" Fine	10 to 14
Smokers, Common to Good	4 1/2 to 5
" Good to Fine	5 to 12 1/2
Cutters, Common	11 to 18
" Good	18 to 20
" Fine	20 to 30
" Fancy	30 to 40
Wrappers, Common	22 to 30
" Medium	30 to 35
" Good to Fine	35 to 75
" Fancy	75 to 100

J. W. WATSON,

PHOTOGRAPHER.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE No. 29.
Taking effect 5:00 A. M., Monday, Dec. 19th, 1887.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.	Passenger and Mail.	Freight and Accom'dat'n
Leave Bennettsville...	8.30 A. M.	1.30 P. M.
Arrive Maxton...	9.40 "	3.35 "
Leave Maxton...	9.50 "	4.15 "
Arrive Fayetteville...	11.50 "	8.10 "
Leave Fayetteville...	12.05 P. M.	8.30 A. M.
Arrive Sanford...	2.17 "	12.20 P. M.
Leave Sanford...	2.40 "	1.33 "
Arrive Greensboro...	6.00 "	7.45 "
Leave Greensboro...	10.10 A. M.	
Arrive Pilot Mountain...	3.00 P. M.	

Passenger and Mail, No. 1.—Dinner at Sanford.
Passenger and Mail, No. 11.—Dinner at Germantown.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.	Passenger and Mail.	Freight and Accom'dat'n
Leave Pilot Mountain...	4.10 P. M.	
Arrive Greensboro...	8.30 "	
Leave Greensboro...	10.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
Arrive Sanford...	1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
Leave Sanford...	1.50 "	3.15 "
Arrive Fayetteville...	4.15 "	7.05 "
Leave Fayetteville...	4.30 "	5.30 A. M.
Arrive Maxton...	6.27 "	9.00 "
Leave Maxton...	6.40 "	9.45 "
Arrive Bennettsville...	8.00 "	12.00 noon.

Passenger and Mail, No. 2.—Dinner at Sanford.

FACTORY BRANCH.—FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro...	8.05 A. M.	4.25 P. M.
Arrive Greensboro...	9.40 "	6.00 "

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro...	1.30 P. M.	
Leave Factory Junction...	2.30 "	5.35 P. M.
Arrive Millboro...	3.15 "	6.15 "

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accommodation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville and return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Trains on Factory Branch run daily except Sunday.

General Passenger Agent,
J. W. FRY,
General Superintendent.

Carolina Central R. R. Company.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 27, 1885.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE FOLLOWING schedule will be operated on this railroad.

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

No. 1.	Leave Wilmington at...	7.00 P. M.
	Leave Raleigh at...	7.35 P. M.
	Arrive at Charlotte at...	7.30 A. M.
No. 2.	Leave Charlotte at...	8.15 P. M.
	Arrive at Raleigh at...	9.00 A. M.
	Arrive at Wilmington at...	9.25 A. M.

LOCAL FREIGHT—PASSENGER CAR ATTACHED.

Leave Charlotte at...	7.40 A. M.
Arrive at Laurinburg at...	8.45 P. M.
Leave Laurinburg at...	8.15 A. M.
Arrive at Charlotte at...	4.40 P. M.
Leave Wilmington at...	6.45 A. M.
Arrive at Laurinburg at...	5.00 P. M.
Leave Laurinburg at...	5.30 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington at...	5.40 P. M.

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	Arrive at Shelby at...	12.15 P. M.
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	Arrive at Charlotte at...	5.40 P. M.

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